



## Message from the Mayor

# Forest Heights Annual Community Day Festival

*Let's Celebrate*

*Many Cultures, Many Talents*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018**

**11:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Tayac Park (at the end of Terrell and Ottawa Street)

**COME PICKUP YOUR FREE MEAL TICKETS FOR FOREST HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DAY FESTIVAL at the MUNICIPAL BUILDING between 9:00 a.m.-4:30p.m.**

**NO TICKETS WILL BE PASSED OUT AT THE PARK.**

**Note: Each Ticket is valued at \$7.00 Dollars**

Forest Heights Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m., starting at North Huron Drive at Bell Acre's Park and end at Comanche Drive. Featuring the DC 's Different Drummers and Forest Heights Limitless All Starz Dancers.

The day will feature food, events, games, community information booth, live Bands, Jazz and R&B and a lot more-fun for the entire family . Bring your lawn chair and party.

**Come out and watch the parade. Live Music to begin at 12:30 p.m.**

For more Information, to speak at the event, or to register to be a vendor call Mrs. Sherletta Hawkins (Bean) or Ms. Kathleen Via. Deadline is July 20, 2018. 301-839-1030/ [kvia@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:kvia@forestheightsmd.gov)

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**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WILL BE CELEBRATED**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018**

**TOWN HALL, 5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE at 7:00 PM**



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# Town Community News

## MAYOR AND COUNCIL THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 01 - 18

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND TO APPROVE, AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2019  
BUDGET

The general purpose of the Budget Ordinance is to appropriate sums and amounts for the 2018-2019 Budget of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland in the following areas of the General Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, that the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget for the Town of Forest Heights is hereby approved by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland such that the sums and amounts appropriated are hereby adopted for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, to defray expenses and operations costs for the Town of Forest Heights as follows:

### REVENUES

<b>GENERAL FUND REVENUES</b>	<b>\$4,351,166.00</b>
Town Real Estate Taxes - Noncommercial	\$992,000.00
Town Real Estate Taxes - Commercial	\$69,633.00
Income Taxes	\$210,300.00
Other Taxes	\$77,000.00
Trash Fee	\$164,149.00
<b>INTERGOVERNMENT</b>	<b>\$467,920.00</b>
<b>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>	<b>\$12,800.00</b>
<b>TOWN SERVICES</b>	<b>\$8,246.00</b>
<b>SPEED CAMERA</b>	<b>\$800,000.00</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUES</b>	<b>\$129,400.00</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$419,718.00</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$4,351,166.00</b>

### EXPENDITURES

<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	\$60,755.00
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	\$318,060.00
<b>NON-DEPARTMENTAL</b>	\$223,320.00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	\$776,640.00
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>\$336,820.00</b>
<b>SPEED CAMERA</b>	
Direct Speed Camera Cost	\$343,075.00
Allowable Expenses	\$15,200.00
<b>STREET IMPROVEMENTS</b>	\$785,000.00
<b>TRASH SERVICES EXPENSE</b>	\$170,424.00
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS</b>	\$374,290.00
<b>MUNICIPAL BUILDING EXPENSE</b>	\$366,500.00
<b>STREET LIGHTING EXPENSE</b>	\$43,000.00
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL PROGRAM EXPENSE</b>	\$31,505.00
<b>GRANTS – RESTRICTED FUNDING</b>	\$259,850.00
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	\$246,727.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$4,351,166.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$4,351,166.00</b>

## Town Community News (continued)

**COME JOIN THE FOREST HEIGHTS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018 at 7:00PM  
TOWN HALL  
5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE**



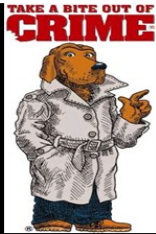
### FOREST HEIGHTS FARMER'S MARKET COMING SOON!

Located at Saint Mark AME Church

TO BECOME A VENDOR,

CONTACT : MRS CATHY CLARK

202-510-8662



## Neighborhood Watch

### ATTENTION ALL FOREST HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

Help us keep a lid on crime in our community in 2018. Become a part of the Neighborhood Watch.

### FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR SERVICE JUNE 2018

911 DISCONNECT	47	RESIDENTIAL ALARM	6
ACCIDENT	7	STOLEN VEHICLE	1
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	2	SUBJECT STOP	11
ASSIST FIRE EMS	3	SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT (s)	5
BREAK IN IN PROGRESS	4	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	1
CHECK WELFARE	5	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE (occupied)	13
CVA ABUSE	1	THEFT REPORT	4
DEPT ACCIDENT	1	THREATS COMPLAINT	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	17	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	5
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	4	UNKNOWN TROUBLE	5
FAMILY DISPUTE	6	VANDALISM	1
FIGHT	1	<b>Total Calls Handled:</b>	<b>333</b>
HIGHWAY ACCIDENT	1		
HIT AND RUN	1		
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	2		
MISC. INCIDENTS	9		
NOTIFICATION	2		
OVERDOSE	1		
PAST SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1		
PREMISE CHECK	151		



### POLICE STATION

**5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE**

**This Station is Open to the Public**

**Monday through Friday**

**8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Town Hall Station 301-839-4040**

**(Emergency) 911**

**(Non-Emergency)**

**(301) 352-1200**



## Town Community News (continued)

We regret to inform you of the passing of Mr. Ronnie Parker on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, and of Lillian Elizabeth Whittington on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Our deepest condolences are with their families. *Town of Forest Heights Mayor, Council and Staff.*

### HEALTHY HEIGHTS SEMINAR: JULY



The Town of Forest Heights will hold a free seminar on Monday, July 9 at 1pm at the Municipal Building on **Senior Safety**. Seminars are held on the 2nd Monday of the month, unless specified otherwise.

### HEALTHY HEIGHTS SEMINAR: IDENTITY THEFT

The Town of Forest Heights was pleased to host its monthly seminar as part of the Healthy Heights program. We had a great response from the community. Thank you to Sergeant Rease for your informative and helpful presentation!



### IS YOUR CHILD FREE ON SATURDAYS?

#### FOREST HEIGHTS HAS A CHEER & DANCE PROGRAM

“LIMITLESS ALL STARZ”

EVERY SATURDAY  
10:30 AM-1:00 PM

AGES 8 YRS TO 18 YRS.

Contact Nicole at 301-404-6772



**FREE SUMMER MEALS** will be offered to  
PGCPS students under 18 years at

#### OXON HILL LIBRARY

Monday-Thursday

June 26– August 18 12:30PM-1:00PM.

Questions? Call the Oxon Hill Branch at 301-839-2400.



### Are you doing all you can for your Health?

**Seniors Exercise Classes** Mondays and Wednesdays,

**Class Begins at 12:00 noon**



## Town Community News (continued)

**The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)** is operated by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. Free Programs and Single Family Special Loans are available. Several Forest Heights residents took advantage of the Free Home Weatherization Program;

These were awarded through a Collaboration Grant from the MEA. We are continuously seeking ways to assist residents and ask that residents take advantage of these grants. Call Ms. Kathleen Via at **301-839-1030** if you are interested in our ongoing program for weatherization.

Number of People Living in House	Owner(s) Only Annual Income Less than	Number of People Living in House	Owner(s) Only Annual Income Less than	Número de personas viviendo en la vivienda	Ingreso anual menor del propietario de la casa:	Número de personas viviendo en la vivienda	Ingreso anual menor del propietario de la casa:
1 ➡	\$69,800.00	2 ➡	\$79,750.00	1 ➡	\$69,800.00	2 ➡	\$79,750.00
3 ➡	\$89,700.00	4 ➡	\$99,600.00	3 ➡	\$89,700.00	4 ➡	\$99,600.00
5 ➡	\$107,600.00	6 ➡	\$115,600.00	5 ➡	\$107,600.00	6 ➡	\$115,600.00
7 ➡	\$123,600.00	8 ➡	\$131,600.00	7 ➡	\$123,600.00	8 ➡	\$131,600.00



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018! WE ARE  
PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND  
KNOW YOU WILL GO ON TO DO GREAT  
THINGS**



### ATTENTION FOREST HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

We want to make sure that our Newsletter is reaching you. If you wish to receive the Town Newsletter electronically, please let us know by emailing [kvia@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:kvia@forestheightsmd.gov). If you or anyone you know has not been receiving the physical Newsletter, call us at **301-839-1030**.



### ATTENTION RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES: ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN YOUR TOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Monthly Advertising Rates are as follows

Full Page—\$150 Half Page—\$100 Quarter Page \$50  
Business Card—\$15 Inserts -\$75 Minimum  
2 Month Minimum Advertisement

Circulation is approx. 1,000 copies. This includes distribution to Forest Heights residents, businesses, community churches and other Prince George's County Municipalities.

*Deadline to submit articles or advertisements for the newsletter is the 15th day of the month prior to publication. Articles are to be turned in via email to [kvia@forestheightsmd.gov](mailto:kvia@forestheightsmd.gov) or sent to the Municipal Building at 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745.*

### QUESTIONS ABOUT MEDICAID?

**The Prince George's Senior Provider Network offers information on Medicaid eligibility with MEDICAID MONDAYS MEETING on July 9, 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM**

**Location: Byrd & Byrd, 14300 Gallant Fox Lane, Suite 120, Bowie, MD**





## Town Community News (continued)

**Parks & Recreation**  
M-N-C-P-P-C  
live more, play more

**Forest Heights**  
Community Day Festival

*Annual*  
**FUN DAY & FOOD**  
*featuring...*

Special Guest  
**Aaron D. Spears**

*Fayceez U Know*  
*Savannah*  
*Sha'Maine*  
*WildBoy Ra*  
*Layla Khepri*  
*Street & System*  
*Mozie Q Band*  
*Tia Dae*  
*Ari Dae*  
*Rock Star*  
*PROPHET ENTERTAINMENT*  
*PROPHECY 911*  
*MUSIC GROUP*

**11AM-4PM**  
**FREE**  
**EVENT**

**MUSIC BROUGHT TO YOU BY**  
**DJ PHIL**  
GAMES, KID ACTIVITIES, FOOD  
VENDORS AND MORE!!!

**5800 Terrell Ave**  
**Oxon Hill, MD 20745**

**MM ENTERTAINMENT**  
**Lifting Communities**  
everywhere

### FOREST HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DAY FESTIVAL

#### ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

Our Forest Heights Community Day is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 4th. The day will begin with a parade at 10am, going from North Huron Drive to Comanche Drive..

#### SHOW YOUR WARD PRIDE!

We are looking for residents to join us in representing their neighborhoods in the parade. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase our community pride. Please call 301-839-1030 to show your interest.

**Wear Yellow for Ward I**

**Wear Green for Ward II**

**Wear Pink for Ward III**

## Town Community News (continued)

### HEALTH COOLING STATION LOCATIONS

The Prince George's County Office of Emergency Management would like to remind citizens who are in need of relief from the heat to seek shelter in air-conditioned facilities such as shopping malls, libraries, grocery stores or movie theaters. Citizens are also encouraged to utilize one of the designated Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) Recreational Cooling Centers to seek relief. These neighborhood facilities are open to County residents during normal business hours.

Some locations in the southern part of the county include:

- **Glassmanor Community Center**, 1101 Marcy Avenue, Oxon Hill, MD 20745, Ph: 301-567-6033
- **Hillcrest Heights Community Center**, 2300 Oxon Run Drive, Temple Hills, MD 20748, Ph: 301-505-0897
- **Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex**, 7007 Bock Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744, Ph: 301-749-4160
- **Suitland Community Center**, 5600 Regency Lane, Forestville, MD 20747, Ph: 301-736-3518
- **Temple Hills Community Center**, 5300 Temple Hill Road, Temple Hills, MD 20748, Ph: 301-894-6616

For a complete list of Cooling Centers, please visit <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/EmergencyManagement/Resources/CoolingStations/Pages/default.aspx>.



**Prince George's County 9-1-1 Center: In partnership with the Coalition for Public Safety Training in Schools, Inc. PRESENTS:**



**FREE Public Safety Educational Tour  
Prince Georges County 9-1-1 Center  
17321 Melford Blvd, Bowie MD**

**TOUR DATE:** Saturday, July 28, 2018

Depart: Oxon Hill High School, 6701 Leyte Drive, Oxon Hill, Maryland 20745 Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**To Register:** Call (301) 717-2011 or email [drobinson@cpsts.org](mailto:drobinson@cpsts.org) and complete the permission slip by July 23, 2018.

**Note:** This tour is not sponsored by the Prince George's County Public Schools.

For additional information or questions, call (240) 508-4203 or email [wtaylor46@earthlink.net](mailto:wtaylor46@earthlink.net).

## July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Senior Exercise 12-1pm  MAYOR/ COUNCIL WORK SESSION 7:30pm Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling	3	4. Independence Day. Town Hall Closed	5 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	6	7 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
8	9 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm Seminar 1-2pm	10 Community Book Discussion "Tumbling" 2-3pm Oxon Hill Library	11 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	12 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	13	14 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
15	16 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm	17	18 Senior Exercise 12-1pm  MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8:00pm	19 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	20	21 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
22	23 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm	24	25 Senior Exercise 12-1pm	26 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	27	28 Dance Class 8-18yrs 9-12 Noon
29	30 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Senior Exercise 12-1pm	31	1 AUGUST Senior Exercise 12-1pm	2 Bulk Trash 3 items or less	3	4 <b>FOREST HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DAY</b> Tayac Park 11AM-4PM

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Local Forest Heights  
Post Customer

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ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
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## Town Community News (continued)

**FROM THE TOWN CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**  
**MR. HAWKINS : Grass Heights should be below 8".**



### PET WASTE STATION REMINDER

The Town of Forest Heights installed 10 Pet Waste Stations in June 2018. Please take the time to use these stations, and prevent pollution. We invite you to do your part to keep our Town clean.



**Trash/Recycle Collection is to be placed at the curb the night before collection**

PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m. ,

MONDAY—Trash, Yard Waste & Recycling



Forest Heights residential Yard Waste must be placed in paper bags or trash cans. The law prohibits the use of plastic bags for yard waste.

Tree limbs must still be tied together in small bundles not to exceed 4 feet in length.

THURSDAY—Bulk (Three Items or Less)

**METAL PICK-UP** : Metal placed on the curb will be picked up by Public Works for a minimum of \$35.00 (paid in advance)

Propane Tank Pick-ups are \$30 each: Tires \$15.00 each

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Phone (301) 839-1030 Fax (301) 839-9236  
8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
[www.forestheightsmd.gov](http://www.forestheightsmd.gov)

Information Line: (240)-493-6998

### **Forest Heights Notary**

9 am -12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad—ext. 1223**

Hmuhammad@forestheightsmd.gov

### TOWN COUNCIL

#### Ward I

**Robert Barnes**

rbarnes@forestheightsmd.gov

**Calvin Washington**

cwashington@forestheightsmd.gov

#### Ward II

**Jonathon Kennedy II**

jkennedy2@forestheightsmd.gov

**Theresa Brownson**

Tbrownson@forestheightsmd.gov

#### Ward III

**Brian McLaurin**

bmclaurin@forestheightsmd.gov

**Taunya Hines**

Thines@forestheightsmd.gov

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

**Linwood Robinson, Town Administrator— ext. 1234**

lrobinson@forestheightsmd.gov

**Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk—ext. 1233**

shawkins@forestheightsmd.gov

**Kathleen Via, Administrative Assistant—ext. 1229**

kvial@forestheightsmd.gov

**Leittia Vaughn, Town Treasurer-ext. 1235**

lvaughn@forestheightsmd.gov

**Larry Vaughn,**

**Public Work Director—ext 1231**

LDVaughn@forestheightsmd.gov

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

**(301) 839-4040**

**Chief of Police Pablo Mitchell—ext. 1224**

pmitchell@forestheightsmd.gov

**Latessa Crawford, Police Clerk—ext. 1225**

lcrawford@forestheightsmd.gov

### CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

**Joseph Hawkins—ext.1228**

codeenforcement@forestheightsmd.gov

**Information Line (240) 493-6998**

**Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200**

**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

**[www.forestheightsmd.gov](http://www.forestheightsmd.gov)**